

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) Device (1) for the implantation of at least one marking body (11) in a bone (20), wherein the device (1) is designed in the form of forceps and comprises a medial forceps handle (2), a lateral forceps handle (3), a medial forceps limb (4) and a lateral forceps limb (5), and wherein a magazine (10) with the at least one marking body (11) can be attached to a magazine retainer (12) on one of the forceps limbs (5).
2. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ comprising at least two marking bodies (11) ~~are~~ arranged in the magazine (10).
3. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 1 ~~or 2, characterised in that,~~ comprising a spring element (7) ~~aets~~ acting on the medial forceps handle (2) and the lateral forceps handle (3), and ~~that~~ a four-lever articulated joint displaces the medial forceps limb (4) and the lateral forceps limb (5) ~~are displaced~~ in a mutually parallel manner ~~by means of a four-lever articulated joint (6).~~
4. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 2 ~~or 3, characterised in that,~~ wherein the magazine defines boreholes and the marking bodies (11) are arranged in said boreholes (14) ~~of the magazine (10).~~
5. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 4, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the boreholes (14) of the magazine (10) are arranged in several rows.

6. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 5, ~~characterised in that~~
wherein the marking bodies (11) are arranged in a non-collinear manner and/or span a plane.

7. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~any one of claims claim 2 to 6,~~
~~characterised in that,~~ wherein the marking bodies (11) are spherical.

8. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~any one of claims claim 2 to 6,~~
~~characterised in that,~~ wherein the marking bodies (11) are of cylindrical design.

9. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 8, ~~characterised in that~~
wherein the marking bodies (11) ~~provide~~ define a conical tip with a conical angle between
30° and 60°.

10. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~any one of claims claim 2 to 9,~~
~~characterised in that,~~ wherein the marking bodies (11) ~~consist of~~ comprise a material, which,
through x-ray absorption, produces a contrast relative to the bone (20).

11. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 4, ~~characterised in that~~
wherein the magazine retainer (12) is provided on the lateral forceps limb (5) and that pins
(15), which extend in ~~the~~ a direction towards the lateral forceps limb (5), are arranged on the
medial forceps limb (4).

12. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 11, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the pins (15) are arranged in such a manner that they are in mutual alignment with the boreholes (14) of the magazine (10).

13. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 11 ~~or 12, characterised in that, wherein~~ the pins (15) have a concave end face.

14. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~any one of claims claim 11 to 13,~~ characterised in that, wherein when the device (1) is activated, the pins (15) are pressed into the boreholes (14) in such a manner that the marking bodies (11) arranged in the boreholes (14) are at the same time pressed out of the boreholes (14) and into the bone (20).

15. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~any one of claims claim 2 to 14,~~ characterised in that, wherein the magazine with the loaded marking bodies (11) is packed in a sterile manner before attachment to the device (1).

16. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~any one of claims claim 1 to 15,~~ characterised in that, wherein the magazine (10) consists of comprising a structurally-rigid, ~~sterilisable~~ sterilizable material.

17. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~any one of claims claim 11 to 14,~~ characterised in that comprising a guide (17) ~~can be~~ attached to a distal end (16) of the lateral forceps limb (5) of the device (1).

18. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 17, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the guide ~~(17) consists of~~ comprises a lateral guide component (18) and a medial guide component (19).

19. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 18, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the medial guide component (19) is arranged in a longitudinally displaceable manner relative to the lateral guide component (18).

20. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 19, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the degree of displacement of the medial guide component (19) relative to the lateral guide component (18) determines the depth of penetration of the device (1) into a cavity (21) of the bone (20).

21. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 3, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the spring element ~~(7) consists of~~ comprises two complementary plate springs (8, 9) arranged on the lateral forceps handle (3) and the medial forceps handle (4).

22. (Currently Amended) Magazine (10) with at least one pre-loaded marking body (11) for implantation in a bone (20) by means of a forceps-like device (1) with a medial forceps limb (4) and a lateral forceps limb (5), which device provides a magazine retainer (12) on one of its forceps limbs (5) for the attachment of the magazine (10).

23. (Currently Amended) Magazine according to claim 22, ~~characterised in that~~
wherein at least two marking bodies (11) are arranged in the magazine (10).

24. (Currently Amended) Magazine according to claim 23, ~~characterised in that~~
wherein the marking bodies (11) are arranged in boreholes (14) of the magazine (10).

25. (Currently Amended) Magazine according to claim 24, ~~characterised in that~~
wherein the boreholes (14) of the magazine (10) are arranged in several parallel rows.

26. (Currently Amended) Magazine according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 22 to
25, ~~characterised in that,~~ wherein the magazine (10) with the at least one marking body (11)
is packed in a sterile manner.